

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:)	
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Mototsugu Abe, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No. 09/843,629)	Examiner: Vent, Jamie J.
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Filed: April 26, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9203
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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND)	
SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-14, 14-38, and 40-55.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$510. Applicant petitions the Commission for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Final Office Action by 1 month for a fee of \$120. The credit card payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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